

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinobu KURIYA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2436
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Application No.: 10/624,019)	Examiner: Okoronkwo, Chinwendo C.
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Filed: July 21, 2003)	Confirmation No: 5079
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM USED)	
THEREWITH)	

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Sir:

Reply to Office Action

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, the period for response extending to March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.